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BARGAINS!

We are now ready with a large line of stylish, well-made

ALL-WOOL SUITS,

which will be sold at the low price of
\$10.00 PER SUIT.

A CHOICE LINE OF

NOBBY SUITS, FOR YOUTHS AND BOYS,

From the cheapest to the best.

ALSO ALL GRADES OF

STRAW HATS, Cheap.

A LOT OF FINE

MANILLA STRAW HATS--Bargains

CALL AND EXAMINE.

J. R. RACE & CO.

April 28--d&wlf

CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE.

It is quite common, and some may think it fashionable to cry out against circumstantial evidence, while the fact is--and a fact not to be disputed--that no evidence is more reliable.

Circumstances do not lie; they are trustworthy as far as they go and the only thing required to render the evidence indisputable is, that no link in the chain shall be lacking.

To be sure there is liability to error, but it is not through danger that the circumstances may prove treacherous, but that the witness may be mistaken in his direct evidence, or testimony. Absolutely and truly, direct testimony--the recounting of what a man has himself seen or heard is always to be accepted with caution; and it not unfrequently happens that such testimony, given in the utmost good faith, proves false and treacherous.

Let me tell you a story to illustrate what I mean. It transpired about twenty years ago, on the shore of the Hudson.

A young lady--I forget her name, but we will supply fictionally, Mary Adams, was missed from her home. Her disappearance caused intense excitement, and the excitement ran wild when it was at length announced that she had been murdered. Her body had been found on the shores of a tributary of the Hudson, with bruises upon her head, which gave ample evidence that her death had been a violent one.

Such bruises might have been gained by falling upon the rocks above the spot where the remains were found, but there were other circumstances that pointed in another and more ghastly direction.

A young man named Wm. Claypole was arrested under accusation of the murder of Mary Adams. A preliminary examination before a justice afforded sufficient evidence to bind him over to appear before a jury. Claypole had waited upon Miss Adams for a year or more, and during the three or four months past their intercourse had not been of the happiest kind.

She was proved to have been gay and laughter-loving, with a light, volatile disposition, a heart warm and impulsive, and impatient of restraint. Claypole, it appears, had been exceedingly jealous and exacting; prone to fault finding, and ready to make his affianced miserable and fearful if she dared to look smilingly upon another man.

It was proved by several witnesses that Claypole had threatened Miss Adams with a terrible vengeance if he ever caught her doing certain trifling things again; and a man of the town--a man respected and reliable--had seen the two together in angry discussion on the very night of the murder.

He had been on his way home on foot, and walking leisurely along the river's bank, not a hundred yards from where the body was found. He had heard Claypole use language of terrible significance, and one sentence, spoken loudly and distinctly, he could repeat word for word and swear to it.

It was a bright moonlight evening, and he had gained but a short distance from the angry pair when he saw the man grasp the girl by the arm and fiercely exclaim:

"I'd rather kill you and throw your body into this cold flood than live under such torment as you've made me suffer for the past few weeks. Beware! I tell you woman I am desperate!"

To this the man swore most positively. He remembered the circumstances and the exact date, and that was the evening on which Mary had left her home to return. William Claypole was committed for trial, and in due time he was brought before the jury.

If anything, the evidence before the jury was more conclusive than had been the preliminary evidence. There was more of it, and it pointed directly to the accused. In fact, if Mary Adams had been killed, it was an absolute impossibility that any one else could have done it. That she could have killed herself was a proposition not to be entertained.

William Claypole told his story. Most of the evidence he acknowledged true.

He had been exceedingly jealous, and he had threatened the girl, and though he could not clearly remember all that he might have said under the influence of strong passion, yet he would not deny that the man who had reported his last terrible speech upon the river's bank had reported it correctly.

He had been there with Mary on that evening, and he remembered that he saw the witness on the road. After seeing witness he spoke the angry, impulsive words to Mary. He could only swear to the fact that very soon after using the angry language just presented he had become startled by his own fierce passions, and had sent the girl from him--and bade her go to her home, telling her that he hoped he might never see her again. With that she had left him and he knew no more.

Claypole's story bore the impress of truth in everything save the bearing upon it the facts already stated. Everybody was sorry. Nobody believed that William Claypole ever nourished murder in his heart. It had been but the creature of dread, full impulse.

Yet the evidence was all against him--all--and not a point whereon to hang doubt, and he was found guilty of murder.

One bright, pleasant day, while William Claypole lay crushed and broken in his dark cell, and while the people shook their heads in sorrow

that one so young and promising should meet so terrible a fate--on such a day Mary Adams appeared before the jailer and demanded to see the prisoner who had been accused of her murder.

The jailer came nigh to fainting with superstitious terror; but by and by the applicant succeeded in convincing him that she was a thing of flesh and blood, like other women, and he admitted her to the prison. We need not describe the meeting of the lovers. In some respects it was sacred. In due time the custodians of judicial power and authority came to the prison where they listened to a new revelation.

Mary Adams was not dead at all! The story which her lover told was true. On that night of the quarrel, fearing that he might do some rash thing, and really desirous, for the time, of getting out of the way and beyond his knowledge, she returned secretly to her house, where she made up a small bundle of necessary clothing, and then, unknown to anyone she crept away, and before morning she was beyond the possibility of recognition or reach.

Having found a new home in a far away mountainous region, she had not seen any newspapers until she had been several weeks in her new home. She read the account of her own death, and of the arrest of her old lover for her murder, with astonishment, and now she had come to set matters right.

As fortune would have it, on the very day of Miss Adams' return, an officer from an insane asylum appeared in search of an escaped patient, whom, after weeks of labor, he had succeeded in tracing in that direction. He saw the garments which had been taken from the body of the dead woman, and recognized them at once as having belonged to his patient.

The initials "M. A.," which had been supposed to stand for Mary Adams, were really meant to represent "Mortonborough Asylum." The officer saw Miss Adams, and declared that if he had met her on the highway, or in a crowded public conveyance, he should certainly have arrested her. Her resemblance to the patient he had sought was wonderful.

And so the truth was known at last. By a fortunate revolution of the wheel, light came to Mary Adams, and her re-appearance upon the scene came with saving power to Wm. Claypole.

The lovers went away from prison together, and certainly we have just ground for the belief that the ordeal through which they had passed had been sufficient in its terrible experience to lead and sustain them in the only safe and peaceful way of life--the way of trustful love and wise forbearance.

"Behold, from this," cried one, "the danger of relying upon circumstantial evidence."

But we must beg that one's pardon. The circumstances did not lie; it was the direct testimony that proved false, as is very often apt to be the case.

Parasols.
An elegant line, just received. Don't buy until you see and price ours.
18. CHAP STONE.

STRICT ATTENTION, politeness always shown to patrons, no misrepresentations permitted at Cheap Charley's, the manufacturer of clothing exclusively for retail trade.
mch24-wt

Dress Goods, Ginghams, Lawns, Prints &c.
We offer to-day, at a general reduction throughout, a very handsome and splendid line of the above named goods. See and price them. CHAP STONE, 115-d&w No. 18 Merchant st.

Men's fine low shoes, all styles, at 15-d&w BARBER & BAKER'S.

THERE are no departments in dry goods which deserve more consideration from ladies than Hosiery, Gloves and Corsets, and it will surprise those who would walk five blocks to save 1 cent a yard on calico, when we assure them that many of these articles are retailed from 25 to 40 per cent higher than we sell them.
feb13-d&w LINS & SARGENT.

PERUSE Cheap Charley's new advertisement announcing the receipt of his immense spring stock.
d&w-lf

A Few of our Business Principles.
Let fair dealing be the basis of each transaction. Never urge a customer to buy what he don't want. If you buy low, sell accordingly and share your bargains with your patrons.
mch24-wt

FEVER and ague and chills and fever broken up and prevented by using the purely vegetable remedy, Carter's Liver Bitters. An antidote to all malarial poison. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen.
5-d&w

We sell Black and Colored Silks CHEAPER THAN ANY MERCHANT in Decatur CAN BUY THEM ON SPECIAL ORDERS. Make a note of this, as Linn & Scruggs are responsible for what they say.
feb14-d&w

THIS style for pants are tight and devoid of spring, but Fleury, the French Cutter, puts them up to order to suit the customers, and guarantees a fit and satisfaction.
[April 20--d&w]

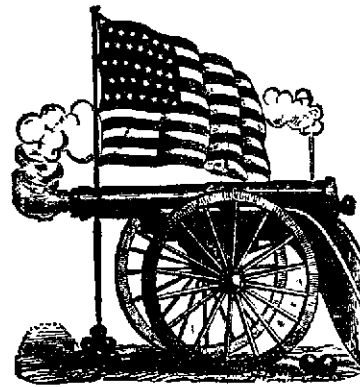
LADIES' Kid Button Boots, soft, light sole, at April 15-d&w BARBER & BAKER'S.

Bear in mind ladies, that whenever you send away for BLACK SILKS, you will pay from \$3 to \$10 a pattern MORE than you can buy if of
Feb. 11--d&w LINN & SCRUGGS.

Corsets
Comprise one of our male specialties, and we show a line which for variety, quality or low prices are unsurpassed.
5-d&w CHAP STONE, Big 18 Merchant st.

Colored Silks just received, in various shades, imported expressly for us, and will be sold cheap.
feb23-d&w LINS & SARGENT.

It requires no guns loaded with wind and puff balls to convey the fact to the people of Decatur and 25 to 50 miles around, that



B. STINE,

THE BOSS CLOTHIER,

Carries the Largest, Best Selected Stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER

CLOTHING!

For Men, Youths, Boys and Children.

This truth can be easily established by a mere glance over our Shelves and Counters.

150 feet of store-room by 22, up-stairs and down, is necessary to place this IMMENSE STOCK. Both stores connected by a Spiral Stair Case.

With all the blowing and puffing, indulged in by our would-be competitors, it remains an indisputable fact well known to every resident in Decatur, that the increase in our trade from year to year has made it necessary to Enlarge our Store, and at present we occupy more space than any Clothing House in Decatur.

To Our Friends and Customers We would Say

Please look through the stocks of our competitors, see us before you buy, and we will abide by your judgment.

B. STINE,

THE "BOSS" CLOTHIER.

April 25, 1882--d&w



WOODEN WEDDING!

This means the Fifth Anniversary of

"CHEAP CHARLEY"

UNITING HIMSELF WITH THE WELFARE OF DECATUR.

As a reminder, we have received from our Factory in Chicago SOME IMMENSE LARGE WOODEN BOXES containing--

THE FIRST SHIPMENT

SPRING STOCK!

Since our coming to Decatur our principal aim was to make friends by treating others as we wanted to be treated ourselves. We have succeeded, and will continue in the future, as in the past, to be worthy of the patronage bestowed upon us for the last five years.

MANUFACTURING OUR OWN GOODS

We have facilities WHICH CANNOT BE OVERCOME BY ANY COMPETITOR, and now with standing in contrast on his own opposition.

We Stand at the Head of the Clothing Trade

For GOOD QUALITY, STYLE, FIT AND LOW PRICES!

Our Hat and Cap, as well as well as Gents' Furnishing Goods Department, is complete

CHEAP CHARLEY.



KAUFMANN & BACHMANN

Manufacturers of

MEN'S AND BOYS'

Clothing!

Dealers in

Goods for Men's Wear

For Rent Main and Water Sts.

DECATUR.

Factory--Chicago, Ill.

STEP IN AT THE New Singer Office,

53 Opera Block, North Water St.



EVERYTHING FOR THE SEWING MACHINE.

GEO. P. BLUME.

IRON ROOFING.

SMITH, HALDEMAN & CHANDLER'S

Combined Cap and Anchor Iron Roofing.

It is WATER-PROOF.
It is FIRE-PROOF.
It is LIGHTNING-PROOF.

It is more durable than tin or slate, and cheaper than either. It is suitable for any style of building.

MANUFACTURED AT THE

Corner of Water and Cerro Gordo Streets,

Where orders will be received and promptly executed by

ROBERT McCLELLAND.

April 15--d&wmos

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, JAS. COUNTY, ss.
In the County Court of Mason County, May Term, A. D. 1882.

In the matter of the Estate of JOSEPH BROWN, deceased.
To Richard Brown, Asa Brown, Timothy Brown, Michael Brown, George Brown, Charles Brown, Sarah Vale, Morris Vale, Frank Vale, Bessie Vale and Walter Vale, VOLS are hereby notified that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Joseph Brown, deceased, will file his final report and settlement of said estate at a term of said court to be held in the Court House, in the City of Decatur, on the third Monday in May, A. D. 1882, and that said report will be presented to said court on Monday, May 22, 1882, when and where you can appear and contest said report if you see fit.
Dated May 5, 1882.

T. W. NICHOLSON, Administrator

D. C. CORLEY, ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC.

Office over Keeler's Hat Store, East Main St., Decatur, Illinois. Will give strict attention to business.

NOTICE.
The undersigned hereby gives notice that he will make application to the city council to have next regular meeting in June, 1882, for a license to retail spirituous liquors in a house situated on Lot No. 3, Block No. 3, Traders' Addition, in the City of Decatur, Illinois--said building being owned by Thomas Pyma.

MAY 1--d&w

RADCLIFF & BULLARD,

Successors to E. S. A. VORST & CO.



UNDERTAKERS!

And dealers in all kinds of

Wood, Metallic Caskets and Cases.

Prices ranging from the cheapest to the most expensive. Also

FULL CLOTH COVERED CASKETS OF SOLID WALNUT.

For the use of the small white House in the city, only \$5.00. We guarantee satisfaction, and to be fully convinced, is to give us a call.

Stand--Southwest Corner Old Square, Decatur, Illinois

PALACE HOTEL,

N. LAUX, Proprietor,

South Main St., corner of Wood, Decatur, Ill.

\$2.00 per day. Livery stable in connection with house. Carriages furnished as at hours.

Feb. 4, 1881--d&w

One Chance in your lifetime to
buy a Sewing Machine

AT COST!

From now until the 15th, we
offer our entire stock of "DOMESTIC" Sewing Machines
At COST, for CASH ONLY!

The well-known reputation of the "Domestic" needs no comment. First come, first served. The quantity on hand is small, so if you want to secure this bargain, CALL AT ONCE.

J. T. HAND & CO.

May 8--d&wlv

BIG 18
Merchant Street

CHEAP STORE.
SOL MORITZ & CO.

WE HAVE NOW FINISHED THE REFITTING OF OUR STORE.

—OUR STOCK OF—

WATCHES, CLOCKS, SILVERWARE, FORKS, SPOONS, KNIVES, CARVING SETS, JEWELRY of All Kinds, —AND— DIAMONDS!

IS LARGER THAN EVER.

The new Show Cases give us a chance to place on display a great many goods heretofore kept in the case. It makes no difference what you may want in our line, we show three times the quantity you can find in town, and offer you prices lower than can be offered by any smaller dealers.

**COME IN AND SEE OUR DISPLAY
AND GET OUR PRICES.**

It will cost you nothing to look, and if OUR LOW PRICES DON'T SELL YOU THE GOODS WE WILL NOT TEAR YOUR CLOTHES.

NO GOODS SOLD THAT WE CANNOT WARRANT.

—We will keep up—

Our Special Drive on Watches!

That is a department of our business where we can

Save You From 15 to 25 Per Cent.,

And give you your choice between

ROCKFORD, WALTHAM,
ELGIN, HAMPDEN,
SPRINGFIELD, HOWARD,

—As well as the—

Fine Swiss and Imported Goods.

We are not compelled to talk any particular make of Watch, because it is the only kind we carry, for we CARRY THEM ALL.

O. E. CURTIS & CO.
LEADING JEWELERS.

May 9—d&wt

ABEL & LOCKE

Are receiving Carloads of

SELECT PATTERNS. ELEGANT STYLES.
WALL PAPER.
RICH COLORINGS. DURABLE QUALITY.
CURTAINS.
Which are being sold at a GREAT BARGAIN.

NOTICE OF CHEAP SALE.

We propose to unload a big lot of

**DRY GOODS
—AND—
MILLINERY**
IN THE NEXT TEN DAYS.

Shall make concessions that will move them sure. Don't fail to call and examine goods and hear prices. We will make it an object for you to buy. We mean it. Goods marked in plain figures so that all can see the reduction. Respectfully,

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,
NO 10 MERCHANT STREET.

May 4—d&wt

D. F. Hamsher,
—DEALER IN—
**BUGGIES,
PHAEONS, SPRING WAGONS, ETC.,**
And the Manufacturer of the Celebrated
HAMSHER IRON FELLOE FARM WAGON.

You are cordially invited to visit his Factory at any time, and to examine his stock of

BUGGIES, FARM AND SPRING WAGONS.

He guarantees to give you the fullest satisfaction, both as to style and quality of work and price.

Factory on Wood street, between South Main and South Water streets.

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.
Per week, payable to Carrier, \$15.00.
One year, in advance, \$7.00.
Six Months, " 3.50.
Three Months, " 1.75.

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 9, 1882.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The largest assortment of Lawn Vases in the city at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's.

Too wet yet to plant corn.
About on the picnic season.

The \$10 Suits at Stine's. M5-dtf
The admission to the Dr. Vincent lecture is low enough—only 25 cents.

HAVE you read F. L. Hays & Co's new advertisement? If not, do so at once.

It costs about \$60 to hold a one day's session of the county board.

Big Fat Oysters, at Miller's Lunch Room. 3-dtf

See that Dandy shoe at Ferris & Co's double store.

HEADQUARTERS for California Canned Goods, at Peter Ullrich's. dft

The police will commence shooting collarless dogs next Monday.

The Decatur firemen will meet for business this evening at headquarters.

STINE'S \$10 all wool Cassimere Suits. M5-dtf

A HEAVY rain about every night is the order of things in this locality of late.

CALL on Ferris & Co. for superior boots and shoes at low prices.

OSTREAS at Miller's Lunch Room all summer. 3-dtf

FUN at the opera house to-morrow evening.

WARNER'S Safe Kidney and Liver Cure. 2-d&wt

Two weeks hence the criminals will be placed on the legal rack in the circuit court.

CALL and see the new upholsterer at Bachman's Furniture House.

April 24—dft

BURGERS in the western part of the county were more or less injured by the recent heavy rains.

No taffy necessary to sell Stines all wool \$10 Suits. M5-dtf

The Olympia Quartette is with the Barney minstrels—at the opera house to-morrow night.

The sheriff and his corps of efficient bailiffs are busy keeping the machinery of the circuit court greased and in order.

ESPECIALLY adapted for mechanics and workmen—the \$10 all wool Suits at Stine's. M5-dtf

DURING court week smoke nose but Schroeder's popular Bohemian cigars—only a nickel each.

BARNETT's minstrels to-morrow night. Go. Give Jim a good reception. The great Major Bark is with the troupe.

SPECIAL meeting of the county board to-morrow. The erection of the new poor farm buildings will be considered.

The Philharmonics met last night in their pleasant hall on North Main street. There was a large attendance.

It costs a circus and menagerie \$125 to exhibit one day in Decatur. This is only \$100 more than is charged at Danville.

LAKESIDE river fish, fresh every day, at Frank Hall's North Main street depot. Send orders by telephone.

May 6—dft

MAON county will soon have more Norman and Clydesdale thoroughbreds. The Brenneman Bros. will bring the horses here from the east.

ONE week from to-night will occur Dr. Vincent's lecture on "That Boy" at the First M. E. church in this city. The admission will be 25 cents.

NEW YORK Saddle Rock Oysters, the largest and finest oyster used, can be had all the summer, and the only place in the city is at MILLER'S LUNCH ROOM. 3-dtf

The Chautauqua Society met in the apartments of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Curtis at the St. Nicholas Hotel last evening. English History was the topic under consideration.

DECATUR's city marshal doesn't think he will take in the Devine necktie party at Clinton next Friday. He saw a man banged once, and don't care to witness another such scene.

SPECIAL attention is directed to-day to the new advertisement of the New York Store, and the changes in the "ads" for F. L. Hays & Co. and for Otto E. Curtis & Co.

E. HOUTSON is painting, overhauling his building and fixing up in general. Messrs. Myer & Son are doing the work. Mr. H. is thinking of turning his house into other business. Will sell out cheap. May 6—dft

The boss Italian band, the first of the season, struck Decatur this afternoon, and commenced serenading about the streets of the city. The instruments embrace three violins and two harps. Girls, look out for serenades to-night.

A TELEGRAM from Pittsburg, Pa., was received in Decatur last evening stating that Mr. Rufus C. Crocker, a former resident business man of this city, was then in a dying condition at his residence in that city. Mr. Crocker has been afflicted with dropsy and dyspepsia of late.

THERE was a good attendance at the meeting of the Alumni association held at the high school building last evening. It was a "sing meek," and the songs practiced were "The Remembrance Song," "The Class Song," and "The Wooden Spoon." Committees are at work preparing for the annual banquet.

The good people of Urbana, encouraged by Decatur's success at finding black diamonds, have closed a contract with Frank Frorer and David H. Harris, of Lincoln. Work will begin immediately. They expect to reach coal at 350 feet. The movement is regarded as one of great interest and importance to the people of that place, as all other enterprises wait on it.

The great all wool Cassimere Suits at E. Stine's, the Boss Clothier. M5-dtf

Creamery Butter.

Reduced in price, at YOURS BROS. May 3—dft

WALKING SHOES for \$1.00 at Barber & Baker's. April 16—d&wt

A MIDNIGHT CALL.

The Residence of Mr. Charles A. Tuttle Entered Again and Robbed of About \$16.

While the wind was blowing furiously last night and heavy clouds hung overhead, a bold burglar effected an entrance to Mr. Charles A. Tuttle's residence on the northwest corner of West Prairie and Edward streets, and succeeded in robbing Mr. Tuttle of about \$16 in cash. The burglar had opened the outside shutters of a window opening on the south porch, and as the cash had no inside fastening, it was an easy matter for the scoundrel to raise the window and enter. The presence of the burglar in the rooms became known to Mrs. Tuttle, who was awakened from her slumbers. She saw the fellow pass across the bed room in which she was sleeping as he made his escape through the window by which he entered. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Carter, who are occupying apartments on the second floor temporarily, were also aroused. On retiring last evening at 11 o'clock Mr. Carter had closed the door of his room, but when he woke up it stood open. The burglar had also entered this room, but he was probably frightened away by some movement before he could make away with any article of value.

In a few moments the whole family was aroused, the rooms were illuminated, and a midnight investigation was had at once. It was discovered in a few moments that Mr. Tuttle's pantaloons had been stolen, and that about \$15 in bills had been extracted from one of the pockets of his vest, both of which were left lying near the bed. A small amount of silver change was in one of the pockets of the pantaloons. The missing pantaloons were found this morning, lying soaking wet near the front gate, where the burglar had dropped them after extracting the cash.

This makes the third time Mr. Tuttle's residence has been burglarized. The first time there were two burglars in the house and they got away with about all the silverware on hand. The second time a negro was found in the upper rooms early in the evening. He was the checkered customer of the whole lot. He had procured a step-ladder from a neighboring house and placed it against the front porch, and by this means succeeded in getting through one of the upper windows. When his presence in the house became known he was chased out in short order.

Death of an Old Veteran.

Last night Joseph C. Dickson, who served in the late war as a private soldier in Co. A, 88th Indiana Volunteer Infantry, died at the family residence on West Decatur street, in the 60th year of his age. He had lived in Decatur since the close of the war, and during the past two years had been receiving \$72 per month as a pension from the government. He was afflicted with rheumatism and was helpless until about a year ago. Last summer he fell down the stairway leading to Harvey Pasco's office, and was so badly injured that he had to be taken home in a vehicle. About three weeks ago he had another fall down the same stairway, and it is believed the internal injuries he received that day caused his death.

The deceased was also a Mexican War veteran. He will be buried to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock with military honors by the Macon County Veteran Association.

The Dogs to be Shot.

Mayor Waggoner has instructed Marshal Hewes and the police force to get their weapons in shape and prepare for the annual slaughter of ownerless canines. The authority for this war on dogs is based on section 2 of the 15th chapter of the revised ordinances, which provides that all dogs not having a metal collar, or a collar having a metallic plate on it with the name of the owner of the canine inscribed thereon in plain letters, will be shot on sight if found running at large. Five days hence—May 15th, or thereabouts—Marshal Hewes will commence carrying into effect the order of the mayor. Those interested should provide their dogs with collars bearing the names of the owners.

Held to Bail.

Thomas Lee, Esq., who went to Macon to prosecute William Arp, the horse thief, arrived home this morning. Arp is the same party who stole a set of harness at Macon recently and sold it to a man in Decatur. He was arrested here Saturday last for stealing a horse from Mr. Taylor's pasture near Monoway, and the hearing resulted in the justice placing the prisoner under bonds in the sum of \$300 to await the action of the Christian county grand jury. The testimony against Arp was conclusive, four men having seen the prisoner with Taylor's horse on the evening of May 2d when it was stolen. Mr. Taylor has failed thus far to recover his horse. The belief is that Arp sold the animal to some party in Decatur.

The Result of a Row.

This forenoon James L. Turner, of Oakley, appeared before Justice Curtis and caused a peace warrant to be issued for the arrest of one John Osborne, who is connected with a mill at Oakley. Turner swears that on April 15th Osborne did unlawfully strike and beat him, knock him down and pull a part of his whiskers out by the roots, and that Osborne has since threatened to kill the complainant. Osborne will probably be arrested to-day, and if Turner can substantiate his statement by competent witnesses, the accused will be placed under bonds to keep the peace.

Build Yourself a Home.

To those desirous to build themselves a home and having lots in desirable locations, we will loan two-thirds of the cost of the improvements on one, two, three, four and five years' time. This is the cheapest and safest way to get your money. You have no high-salaried officers to pay, nor thirty per cent. to the ring of non-borrowing stockholders. If you should fail to meet interest promptly when due no fines imposed, and a fair prospect that your home will be free and unincumbered in the course of an ordinary life time. Amounts up to five hundred dollars furnished immediately on application. Larger amounts on ten days' notice. A. WAIT & Co.

May 8—dft

Attention, Veterans!

You are hereby notified that a meeting of the Veterans will be held at the Armory on Wednesday, May 10th, at 1 p. m., sharp, in order to attend the funeral of our late comrade, Joseph C. Dickson. By order of Geo. S. Durfee, Pres't. J. A. BARNES, Sec.

AN ELEGANT HOME.

The Randolph Residence as Seen by a "Republican" Visitor.

We some time ago spoke of the improvements being made by Mr. F. F. Randolph, in the residence purchased by him of D. W. Brenneman, corner of Franklin and East William streets. These improvements are now completed, and the house being newly furnished throughout, the family is now in possession of one of the most elegant and tasteful homes in the city. The house is one of the best constructed buildings in the city, having lofty ceilings, large rooms, substantial workmanship in every part, and all the modern conveniences. The furnishing done mainly under the direction of Mrs. Randolph, betokens the exercise of a rare degree of taste and good judgment, the entire effect being harmonious.

The large double parlors are carpeted with body Brussels of old gold colorings, with new shadings, which are in perfect harmony with the wall and ceiling decorations of gilt moldings and velvet trimmings, the cornices of jet and gilt, and the real lace curtains. The furniture of the front parlor is upholstered in the richest of silk plush, the various pieces being in different colors—old gold, olive, cardinal and elephant's breath. The back parlor, or sitting-room, contains a mahogany desk and book-case of new and elegant design, an easy reading table with top of Mexican onyx and supports carved to represent heads of elephants with real ivory tusks, chairs of raton with reversible silk plush cushions, and a lounge that in structure and ornamentation will never coax in vain the wearied frame to repose. The general wall and ceiling decorations, the cornices and lace curtains, are uniform in both parlors. The main hall and stairs are carpeted with a body Brussels of rich design which harmonizes with the parlors. A stately mahogany hat-rack, with terra cotta umbrella stands, and a lovely little ebony card receiver, complete the furnishing of the hall.

The dining-room is the most elaborately decorated room in the house. The ceilings and walls are covered with designs in gilt and velvet, appropriate for such a room, while the furniture is rich and massive, all being of solid mahogany. The side-board is of elaborate design, with ornate carvings, while the beautiful slab of Tennessee marble sets off the rich mahogany most beautifully. A magnificent extension table and leather-covered chairs of the same rich wood, complete the furnishing.

The second floor rooms are most beautifully decorated and furnished, and the same harmony prevails throughout. Over the hall is a cozy little apartment which Mr. Randolph has devoted to his own purposes. Here he has his well arranged desk, and the well-lighted and ventilated room affords every convenience for writing, reading or resting.

The guest chamber is decorated in blue tints, to match the carpet, and the furniture is of bird's-eye maple, trimmed in the same color. The ceiling and side walls are decorated with gold and mica papers to match. The family apartments on this floor are equally well decorated, the furniture being of mahogany, and the same harmony prevails in the *tout ensemble*.

The remainder of the house, the kitchen, the closets, pantries, bath room, cellar, etc., as well as the out buildings, are of the same complete character, and all contribute to make the establishment one of the most comfortable and elegant homes in the city.

The carpeting, the paper and mouldings, the wall decorations, cornices and lace curtains were supplied by Messrs. Abel & Locke, whose designer, Mr. Walter Matthews, may well be proud of the work he has turned out.

A Birthday Celebration.

Sunday was the 34th birthday anniversary of our fellow-townsmen, Mr. W. F. Neiderhiser, but he paid no special attention to the recurrence of an event so important in his life; but it appears that his neighbors and friends, with the assistance of Mrs. Neiderhiser, made the anniversary the occasion of a very successful surprise party visitation. The callers commenced appearing at the Neiderhiser residence on the corner of Monroe and Prairie streets early last evening, but not until nearly nine o'clock did the head of the family realize the cause of such a general invasion, and then there was general merriment among the 25 people who filled the apartments. The hours of the evening passed very pleasantly. The supper was superb in every respect. At a late hour the company dispersed, all well pleased with the visit.

Condensation.

The people of Clinton are crowding and feeling good about a boom that town is soon to receive. The Illinois Central railway, having sold or leased the Wilder shops in Chicago, have decided to put the machinery formerly in those shops at the machine shops in Clinton, Amboy and Centralia. It is understood that Clinton is to receive fifty more men in the shops, with an increased capacity for the reconstruction and repairing of engines.

Horses Wanted.

E. B. Pratt will buy good sound single and double drivers, carriage and draft horses, from date until May 24, 1882, at No. 37 North Church street, Decatur, Ill. May 9, 1882—w2

Meeting of Sheriffs.

Sheriff Mann, of Cook county, has called a meeting of the sheriffs of Illinois to be held in Bloomington on next Friday. The object of the meeting is to be for the purpose of comparing ideas and devising measures to facilitate public business. Sheriff Foster, of this county, will probably find time to attend, though he is quite busy this week.

Board of Supervisors—Special Meeting.

Pursuant to a request of one-third of the members, as provided by law, a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Macon county, Illinois, will be held on the 10th day of May, 1882, at one o'clock p. m., at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county.

Dated at Decatur, May 8, 1882. H. W. WAGGONER, Clerk.

Meat Market.

The undersigned have opened a meat market at E. B. Pratt's old stand, No. 37 North Church street, and will also keep a full assortment of groceries and provisions always on hand. Satisfaction guaranteed. GILES & SHAW.

May 6—dft

The popular suits of the season, Stine's \$10 Suits. M5-dtf

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. G. S. Allison, of Mt. Zion, departed for Portland, Oregon, this afternoon.

Charles Koehler has returned to the city from Orem.

Harry Crea, Esq., who lately returned home from Iowa, is thinking of going away again on professional business.

Will Hoeteler is now able to go about on crutches. He makes good time.

Mr. Carson, a traveling salesman for a boot and shoe firm, has been ill at the St. Nicholas Hotel for a number of days.

Joseph P. Smallwood, of this city, recently paid \$300 for a running horse in Kentucky.

Dr. Vincent will be here without fail on Tuesday evening next, and deliver his lecture on "That Boy" at the First M. E. church.

Edward Piper, one of Decatur's former citizens, who is now managing a farm of 120 acres within two miles of Argenta, is a member of the present grand jury.

S. P. McLean, who has had journalistic experience in Bloomington, Sedalia, Mo., and other cities, is one of the reporters on the Decatur Review.

Dr. C. Goodbrake, of Clinton, and Major Emery, of Macon, are in the city to-day. They will leave for St. Louis this afternoon to attend the annual reunion of the Army of the Tennessee.

Major V. Warner and Capt. George Porter, of Clinton, were in the city to-day, and left this afternoon for St. Louis, to attend the Army of the Tennessee reunion.

W. B. Whitaker, of Macon, who has been in Chicago for a week purchasing new goods for his store at Macon, arrived in the city this morning en route for his home.

D. W. Brenneman & Bro. left for the east last night to purchase imported stallions—Normans and Clydesdales. They will be gone about a week. Farmers please take notice.

J. F. Jarrell, chief of the Union Detention Agency of Decatur, is making preparations to go to Clinton on Friday, to examine the gallows and see Patsey Devine stretch lamp.

Squire George Goodman has closed up his boot and shoe establishment on North Main street, and accepted a position as salesman with Samuel Shupp at his grocery store. The Squire takes to his new vocation quite naturally.

Miss Maggie Reardon was pleasantly surprised by a party of merry young friends at her home on Franklin street last evening. Among the young folks present were Misses Ella McRoberts, Eva Stare, Maggie Sanderson, Ada Ballard, Jennie and Katie Barker, Alice and May Brown, Lizzie Light, Alice Reardon, and Messrs. Leverett Rude, Robert Sanderson, Jesse Beal, Charles Houson, Milton Brown and Frank Reardon.

MAON CO. CIRCUIT COURT.

May Term, A. D., 1882, Judge C. B. Smith Presiding.

MAY 8.

Court convened at one p. m., when after the grand and petit juries had been impaneled, the following cases received attention:

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Franklin Priest, use of etc., vs. John Beal; sci. fa.; judgment revived.

Gilbert Howell vs. The Decatur Gas Light and Coke Co.; case. Dismissed for want of prosecution.

Calvin Watkins vs. Joseph Troutman; trespass. Continued.

Fletcher Feldman vs. Nathan Batchelder, appellant; appeal. Motion by plaintiff on defendant to give better bond allowed by second Monday.

Florence A. Lane vs. George Millhorn; trespass. Motion by defendant for rule on plaintiff to give cost bond, allowed by evening of the 10th inst.

James J. Jones vs. Zachariah Boughn; assumpsit. Trial by court.

John R. Miller vs. Franklin Priest; sci. fa. Trial by court.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Andrew J. Stoner vs. Frederick Aholt et al; injunction. Motion entered by defendant to dissolve injunction.

Craze, Breed & Co. vs. Michael Y. Givler; foreclosure. Motion entered by plaintiffs for the issue of a writ of possession.

TUESDAY, MAY 9.

Court convened at 8:30 a. m.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Cynthia Hawkins vs. Sylvia LaMarr et al; injunction; dismissed as per agreement on file.

Nellie H. Payne vs. Marcus Payne et al; partition; proof of publication made; and C. A. Ewing appointed guardian *ad litem*.

Frederick Aholt vs. Geo. W. Lyon et al; foreclosure; motion entered for a rule on complainant to give security for costs.

Charles F. Emery vs. Henry and Chas. J. Trowbridge; foreclosure; I. R. Mills appointed guardian *ad litem*.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Thomas Davis vs. Wabash Railway Co.; trover; demurrer entered to the fifth rejoinder.

Francois A. Search vs. Annette Carleton et al; trespass; demurrer entered to the amended declaration sustained.

John N. Bainter vs. David J. Milligan; case; demurrer confessed and leave granted to amend by Wednesday morning.

The People of the State of Illinois for use of Eliza J. Whiteside et al vs. Jesse Lockhart; debt; trial by jury pending.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Closing Quotations at Wabash & Armory's Commission Rooms, at 1 p. m. To-day.

CHICAGO, May 9.

WHEAT—\$1.25; May; \$1.25; June; \$1.24; July; \$1.14; Aug.

CORN—73; May; 72; June; 73; July; 71; Aug.

OATS—33; May; 32; June; 30; July; 34; Aug.

PORK—May; \$18.07; June; \$18.74; July.

LARD—May; \$11.40; June; \$11.55; July.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

HOGS—Estimated receipts, 10,000; shipments, 5,800; light hogs, \$7.00; heavy, \$7.00; mixed, \$7.00; heavy, \$7.00; light, \$7.00.

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